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Art Unit: 1711 (Examiner Norca Liz Torres Velazquez)

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Title: LAMINATE COMPOSITE FABRIC

Charlotte, North Carolina
October 10, 2003Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 22, 2003, we offer the following remarks regarding the above-identified case.

REMARKS

Restriction has been required to limit the invention to the claims of:

Group I: Claims 1 - 20, drawn to a laminated fabric, classified in class 442, subclass 394;

Group II: Claims 21-25, drawn to a process of making, classified in class 427, various subclasses.